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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Laakman's for drugs.
Groceries at Klein's.
Flower pots at Klein's.
New timothy seed at Klein's.
Union-made shoes at Herzog's.
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Barney Pelty is home from St. Louis to spend the winter.

Ask for Forbes' Bon Ton Coffee at your grocers—20c per pound.

You will always find a full line of the best make of shoes at Herzog's.

Miss Kate Marks attended the festivities at Cape Girardeau last week.

Wanted—Girl for house work. Apply at Mrs. Laakman's millinery store.

School Books and school supplies at Pelty's Book Store.

Miss Nellie Conway and her brother E. V. were St. Louis visitors last week.

Miss Blanche Ferguson of St. Louis spent the first of the week with Miss Virgie Conway.

The St. Francois County Medical Society will meet in Farmington on Tuesday, October 30th.

Miss Schramm is closing out the rest of her winter millinery. Must all be done by December 1.

Watches of all kinds in Gold, Gold Filled and Nickel Cases and at the lowest prices at Tetley's.

Silver, Silver Plated Ware, Rings, Chains, Charms and a general assortment of Jewelry at Tetley's.

Bishop Daniel Tuttle of the Episcopal church preached at the Presbyterian church last Friday evening.

Mrs. C. H. Conklin and little son, Charlie, of Emporia, Kan., are visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Rotger.

Miss Nellie Taylor has gone to St. Louis to spend the winter. Mrs. S. G. Taylor will go up the latter part of the month.

D. E. B. Barrows' residence has been sold to Rev. W. B. Hays, presiding elder of the M. E. Church, South, the price being \$2,800.

Miss Gladys Roder went to St. Louis Thursday to visit friends and to attend the wedding of her friend, Miss Eugenia Bakwell, on Saturday.

Mrs. M. W. Huff was elected a member of the Monday Club at the last meeting, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. E. L. Keith.

Mr. George A. Tetley gathered his apples this week and has placed an order for a sack of unusually nice ones, covering several varieties.

Mrs. George Birby and Mr. W. D. Long came in from Hamilton, Canada, the latter part of the week to spend a short time at the old Long homestead visiting relatives.

Fisher E. Simmons entertained quite a large crowd of the little people on Saturday afternoon with a Buster Brown and soap bubble party. Mrs. M. P. Cayce and Miss Virgie Conway assisted in entertaining the children.

Miss Virgie Conway entertained informally Monday evening with a trail party for the teachers of Elmwood. Those present were Mrs. P. S. Cole, Mrs. M. P. Cayce, Mrs. E. G. Simmons, Mrs. James Morris, Mrs. Genevieve Logan, Misses Montgomery, Chennault, Clark, Raymond, Cayce, Pearl and Myra Clardy and Blanche Ferguson of St. Louis.

Word was received in town this week of the death of Mr. John Breckinridge of Guadalupe, Mexico, in St. Louis. Two of his children, Miss Nellie and Talmage, have been attending Elmwood Seminary and Mr. and Mrs. Breckinridge were here recently. He was a son of the late Judge Breckinridge of St. Louis.

John Sweeney, a notorious man of Dunklin county, was burned to death in the calaboose at Potosi, Pemiscot county, on the 9th inst. He had gone there from Kennett, and after getting drunk and raising a disturbance he was put in the calaboose. It will never be known how the building caught on fire, as it was Sweeney's body was burned. He was under a penitentiary sentence and was asking for a new trial.

If you want a Sewing Machine go to Tetley's.

MR. BRYAN AT FLAT RIVER

An Immense Crowd Greeted the Great American Commoner.

Between 7,000 and 8,000 People Patiently Await His Coming for Over Two Hours.

Mr. Bryan was scheduled to arrive at Flat River last Friday night at 8:10 o'clock, but the people began at six o'clock to fill the base ball park, where he was to speak, and where arrangements had been made to seat between 3,000 and 4,000 people. The grounds were well lighted by a number of electric lamps, kindly furnished by the St. Francois County Electric Railway Company, and the speaker's stand, arranged to seat 200 or more, was decorated with bunting and flags and a large portrait of Mr. Bryan.

By 8 o'clock every available seat was filled, the people being pressed as closely together as it was possible for them to be, while outside of the seated portion of the grounds fully as many more were standing, crowded together and elbowing each other, in an endeavor to get as near the speaker's stand as possible. In estimating crowds guessers sometimes differ widely and almost ludicrously. We have heard of one or two Republicans who estimated the crowd gathered to hear Bryan at 2,500, when the grand stand or amphitheater alone comfortably seats 1,200, and it was packed and crowded so that there were not less than 1,500 in it. Some enthusiastic Democrats placed the number at 10,000. We made a pretty careful estimate, having been on the ground when the people began to arrive at 6 o'clock, and noted the seating capacity, which, wedged in as the people were, accommodated probably 3,500, then there was nearly as large a space occupied by people standing, packed even closer together than was possible on the seats, so that 7,000 would be a conservative estimate.

But whatever the number, it was an immense crowd, and the eagerness and enthusiasm to hear Mr. Bryan could have been emphasized in no more emphatic way than in the patient manner in which they awaited his coming. The special train bearing him and his party was nearly an hour late, and it was nine o'clock before he arrived; but the vast throng of people held their places, several thousand of them standing all the time for over two hours. Two bands and two glee clubs, one each from Flat River and Bonne Terre, were on hand, and entertained the crowd with song and music.

When Mr. Bryan arrived a tremendous cheer went up from the crowd. Walter L. Hensley, Esq., presided as chairman of the meeting, and Hon. M. R. Smith, the Democratic nominee for Congress, introduced Mr. Bryan with a few well chosen words, simply saying that "It affords me great pleasure to have the honor of introducing to you the Great American Commoner and Democrat, the next President of the United States, Hon. William Jennings Bryan." At the mention of Mr. Bryan's name another wave of applause swept over the vast assemblage.

Mr. Bryan started off with a clean and concise statement of the fundamental principles that have divided the two great political parties since the institution of our government. The one drew its inspiration from Alexander Hamilton, who had no faith in and

nothing in common with the people, but wanted a strong centralized government with a President and United States Senators elected for life, and courts holding for life; and references to Hamilton are to-day honored and applauded at Republican banquets. The other adheres to the principles of government laid down and taught by that greatest constructive statesman, Thomas Jefferson, who believed in and trusted the people, and whom all Democrats still delight to honor. He argued that the Democratic party is as it always has been nearer to the people, their interests and their welfare.

Mr. Bryan ridiculed the Republican claim that all the good things that had come to the country were a direct result of Republican administration, and said that "they almost claimed partnership with the Almighty in the production of crops," but that most of the beneficent legislation that has been given to the country has been through the adoption of planks of the Democratic platform and not those of the Republican platform. He said it had come to such a pass that the Republican reformer, when he wanted to accomplish anything, got down on his hands and knees and began looking for a Democratic trail; and when he found one he would rise up, beckon his arms to his followers and call back, "Come on, boys, they've camped here."

To illustrate the manner in which the Republican party has fulfilled its promises of reform, he told an anecdote of a dandy who had married a second wife. Shortly afterwards he met a friend and commenced to pour a tale of woe into his sympathetic ears. "Why dat 'oman's de mos' ondacious 'oman ah evah seed; it's uh dollah tuhday, uh ha'f dollah tuh-morrah an' uh quatah nex' day; uh dollah tuhday, uh ha'f dollah tuh-morrah an' uh quatah nex' day; uh dollah tuhday, uh ha'f dollah tuh-morrah an' uh quatah nex' day; just uh goin' uh rouh' an' uh rouh' an' uh rouh'!" "Why, what she dui do wiv all dat money?" inquired his sympathetic friend. "She haunt dun nuffin' yit; ah haunt gin 'er any." That's the way with the Republican promises of reform. The people have been demanding reforms, but the Republican party "haunt gin 'em any yit."

Mr. Bryan devoted considerable time to labor and the legislation demanded by labor organizations. He favored and defended the justice and reasonableness of an eight-hour law; said that it was intolerable that a man engaged in manual labor should be compelled to work from 10 to 12 hours a day, to have to go from his bed to his work and from his work back to his bed, with little or no time for social intercourse with his family and friends, for reading and informing himself, and for such recreation from the daily grind as nature demanded. He referred to the failure of the Republican Congress to consider the demands of organized labor for remedial legislation affecting their interests, and to the Republican promises that at the next session their interests would be looked after. He reminded them that if the Republican party failed to do this before the election, when their votes were wanted, it would hardly do it after election when their votes were not needed. The Democratic party had always been the friend of labor, and they would better put their trust in it than in the Republican party whose leaders have shown that they are not favorable to the legislation demanded.

He discussed at some length the



C. P. WILKISON.
Democratic Nominee for Clerk of the Circuit Court.

C. P. Wilkison is a native of St. Francois county, having been born in Big River township about 34 years ago. At the primary election he received every vote except four cast in that township, which speaks well for the estimation in which he is held by the people of the township where he was born. He is a graduate of the law department of the State University and has served as deputy Circuit Clerk for the past six years, so that he is peculiarly well qualified for the position for which the Democrats have nominated him. He is a young man of pleasant address, courteous and accommodating, characteristics which make him popular with all who have had business to transact with him. His nomination is a great one, and the Democratic voters of the county should see to it that he gets the full party vote at the general election and then some.

Simeon J. Hensley.

Mr. Hensley is the Democratic nominee for County Recorder, a position for which he possesses every requisite qualification. His picture does not accompany this notice for the reason that we have not been able to get hold of one of his photographs, probably because of his natural modesty; but we can assure the readers of THE TIMES that he is as good-looking as any of those whose faces have appeared in our gallery of candidates. Not only that, but he is as popular as he is genial and efficient. The Democrats made a good selection when they nominated him for Recorder, and they will do a better thing when they roll up a vote for him at the general election that will make him Recorder of this county for the next four years. Let every Democrat see to it that he is elected.

Meeting of Organized Charity.

There will be no prayer meeting at the several churches in Farmington next Wednesday evening, but instead a meeting of the Organized Charity Association at the First M. E. Church for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. Everybody is invited.

Opening of Football Season.

The football season will open here Saturday, October 20, when the Moot-hart Business College team meets the McKinley High School of St. Louis at Woodland Park at 3 o'clock. On account of limited practice the college boys are probably not up to their true form, but nevertheless the people of Farmington are assured that they will witness a good game of the "king of sports." Philip Pipkin, captain of the team, deserves unstinted praise for the energy and perseverance with which he has labored to produce a winning team and credit for whatever has been done should go to him. In fact all the boys have entered into the spirit of the game and should be encouraged by a good attendance Saturday. The lineup of the two teams:

MOOTHART		McKINLEY
McCormick	r e	Kerr
Giesing	r t	Hagin
Sutton	r g	Calvin
Wood	c	Graves
Laws	l g	Newman
DeGrant	l t	Roach
Krieger, Conway	l e	Couper
E. Blue	q b	Johnson
H. Asbury	r h b	Moser
Iscman	f b	Springe
Pipkin	l h b	Trubshaw

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POULTRY EXHIBIT TO-DAY.

Carload of Standard Bred Poultry to be Exhibited in Farmington.

Persons interested in poultry and other matters pertaining to the farm should attend the exhibit of poultry by the Missouri Pacific Railway, co-operating with the Missouri State Board of Agriculture, at Farmington to-day (Friday), October 19.

The train will be filled with exhibition coops for the display of the finest specimens of the various standard breeds produced by the Missouri poultrymen; in addition a complete display of every appliance will be made, including poultry feeds, incubators, brooders, bone cutters, etc., used by growers of poultry. Experts will be present to explain their uses.

The State Board of Agriculture will furnish trained experts to lecture on topics relating to poultry culture in all its phases. The mornings will be devoted to showing the farmers the specimens of well bred poultry on exhibit and explaining the various appliances used in extensive poultry culture, while the afternoons will be taken up in lectures by poultry experts.

Whist Party.

The Young Men's Club gave a delightful whist party in their rooms on Tuesday evening, in honor of some of the Federal men. There were present Mr. and Mrs. Max McClure, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Butterfield, Misses Butterfield, Clardy, Myra Clardy, Cayce, Clark, Drummeller, Mary and Margaret Noland, Lawrence, McCormick, Morris, Jessie Spangh, Swick, Nixon, Virginia Clardy, Rozier, Springer, Messrs. Weber, Taylor, Forster, Lawrence, Doss, Harlan, Johnson, Forster, McCormick, Bruce, Washburn, Walker, Morris, Bryan Forster and Lanning.

Death of U. S. Hoy

Mr. U. S. Hoy died at his home six miles north of Farmington last Tuesday morning, aged 48 years. He had been a sufferer for some months with cancer, which finally resulted in his death. He leaves a wife and eight children to mourn his loss. The funeral took place from the Southern Methodist Church in Farmington on Wednesday afternoon, thence to the Odd Fellows cemetery. Mr. Hoy was a good citizen, a Christian and upright man in all the walks of life.

Card of Thanks

We desire to thank the members of the Louisville L. O. O. F. lodge, also our many kind neighbors and friends, for their help and expressions of sympathy in the sickness and death of our beloved husband and father, U. S. Hoy. Both the lodge members and our neighbors will for their faithful attention to him receive our lasting thanks.

Mrs. U. S. Hoy and family.

New Baldwin Organ

to trade for hay, corn or wood. Good second-hand organs, all kinds and prices.—John R. Spradling, Farmington and Flat River.

New line of Tennis Rackets at Pelty's Book Store.

HON. W. D. VANDIVER

STATE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER,

WILL SPEAK AT

Franklay, Saturday, Oct. 20

AT 1:30 P. M. AND AT

Desloge, Saturday, Oct. 20

AT 7:30 P. M.

AT A. J. CLAY'S HALL

Mr. Vandiver is an entertaining speaker and will interest you. Everybody is invited to come out and hear him.

DEMOCRATIC SPEAKING.

The County Democratic candidates will meet the voters of the county at the following named precincts on the dates given:

Blackwell, Saturday, Oct. 20, 9 a. m.
Koester, Wednesday, Oct. 24, 3 p. m.
French Village, Wed., Oct. 24, 7 p. m.
Hazel Run, Thurs., Oct. 25, 7 p. m.
Franklay, Friday, Oct. 26, 7 p. m.
Elvins, Monday, Oct. 29, 7 p. m.
Bismarck, Tuesday, Oct. 30, 7 p. m.

Prominent local speakers will be on hand to address the voters at the places and on the dates mentioned. Everybody invited to attend.

Hon. M. R. Smith, Democratic candidate for Congress, and Hon. John L. Bradley, Democratic candidate for State Senator, will speak at the following named places in this county on the dates given:

Bismarck, Tues., Oct. 30, 7:30 p. m.
Bonne Terre, Wed., Oct. 31, 7:30 p. m.
Doe Run, Thurs., Nov. 1, 7:30 p. m.
Elvins, Friday, Nov. 2, 7:30 p. m.
Flat River, Satur., Nov. 3, 7:30 p. m.
Desloge, Monday, Nov. 5, 7:30 p. m.

Missouri Game Law

Quail and turkey, November 1 to December 31; prairie chicken, November 15 to December 15; ducks, geese and snipe, January 1 to May 1 and September 1; plover and woodcock, August 1 to December 31; buck deer over 1 year, November 1 to December 31; squirrels, July 1 to December 31; doves, August 1 to December 31; otter, muskrat and beaver, January 1 to March 31 and October 1 to December 31; English sparrows, owls, hawks and crows all the year; the killing of "birds other than game birds" is strictly prohibited as is also the killing of pheasants until 1910, after which their open season will be the same as prairie chickens.

The first of the series of entertainments in the Potosi course was a lecture by Rev. Robert Parker Miles of New York, and was attended by a fair audience. The Journal says the lecturer had to spend Sunday in Potosi and was invited to occupy the pulpit of the Presbyterian Church, and the Methodists united to give him a big congregation.

Watch for our BIG FALL ANNOUNCEMENT Next Week.

Messrs. Cole and Russell of our company have returned from St. Louis where they spent the most of last week buying an immense stock of Fall and Winter Goods. These goods are arriving and we are busy opening and putting them in order.

Watch for Our Fall Announcement in The Times Next Week.

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